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In re application of: Douglas DILLON	RECEIN Art Unit: 2183 CENTRAL FAX DEC 0 1	CENTER
Serial No: 10/054,681	Examiner: Daniel PAN	
Filed: 11-13-2001	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent Office at 703-872-9306:	
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY RETRIEVING INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE COMPUTER USING A TERRESTRIAL OR SATELLITE INTERFACE	1 December 2004 Date of Transmission Craig Plastrik Name Signature	

## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/1/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 34-53 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TOTAL CLAIMS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the An extension for П total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made  $\boxtimes$ to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED** HIGHEST NUMBER ADDITIONAL **CLAIMS REMAINING** PRESENT FEE AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE 0.00 18.00 =20 0 6 X \$ 88.00 = \$ 0.00 9 0 2 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (Y/N) \$ 300.00 = 0.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$ TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00

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